

REMARKS

The Office Communication stated that the response filed October 7, 2004, is not fully responsive to the prior office action because the Applicant has elected and cancelled Group XVI, claims 36-54. Applicant thanks the Examiners for their helpful and enthusiastic guidance in a telephonic interview held January 5, 2005, in which the election was discussed. The examiners suggested we select two species of two genes from Figure 6 for an initial examination of newly added claims 58-73. Accordingly, Applicant has elected as species the following two genes found in Figure 6 at line 29 and 357 in the Excel spreadsheet:

1. 29 calmodulin 1 (phosphorylase kinase, delta) (CALM1) NM_006888.1
2. 357 PT1 gene for translationally controlled tumor protein (TCTP),

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 58-73.

Respectfully submitted,

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